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BRAZIL: FOREIGN MINISTER MAGALHAES PINTO CON-SIDERS BRAZIL'S NUCLEAR POLICY A ''POLITICAL QUES-TION . Y Y

THE FOREIGN MINISTER HOPES TO HAVE A PRASS TACKS PRIVATE TALK WITH SECRETARY RUSK NEXT WEEK TO NEGOTIATE THE ''MOST HE CAN OBTAIN'' FOR BRAZIL, WHICH WILL ALSO ASSIST HIM IN HIS CAM-PAIGN FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

MAGALHAES PINTO MAY BE CONSIDERING A MORE CO-OPERATIVE POLICY ON THE NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION TREATY AS A LEVER TO OBTAIN CONCESSIONS FROM THE US

ON THIS OR SOME OTHER ISSUE. HE IS QUOTED

AS SAYING THAT HE

HAD ALREADY OBTAINED MUCH FROM THE SOVIETS AND WAS CONVINCED HE COULD OBTAIN ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FROM HIS CURRENT STATEMENTS ARE IN CONTRAST TO HIS EARLIER PRIVATE REMARKS THAT HE WOULD GO TO THE

UNITED NATIONS TO OPPOSE THE TREATY.

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